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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF THE HOURLY RATES OF PROFESSIONALS

[Related Docket No. 135 and 392]

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cole Schotz P.C. (“**Cole Schotz**”) is hereby providing notice of the increase of the hourly rate of certain of its professionals, pursuant to the *Order Approving the Employment and Retention of Cole Schotz P.C. as New Jersey Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* [Docket No. 392].

Pursuant to its internal operating procedures, Cole Schotz revisits, and adjusts, the rates of its professionals annually. The following table reflects the hourly rate increases for those certain

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtors’ federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors service address is 100 Horizon Center Blvd., 1st and 2nd Floors, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691.

professionals specified in the *Declaration of Michael D. Sirota, Esq.* attached as Exhibit A to the *Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Cole Schotz P.C. as New Jersey Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* [Docket No. 135].

Name	Title	Hourly Rate in Cole Schotz P.C. Retention Application	Hourly Rate, Effective September 1, 2023
Michael D. Sirota	Member	\$1,200.00	\$1,475.00
Warren A. Usatine	Member	\$950.00	\$1,150.00
Felice R. Yudkin	Member	\$705.00	\$850.00
Andreas D. Milliaressis	Associate	\$475.00	\$575.00
Frances Pisano	Paralegal	\$355.00	\$380.00

The foregoing rates will be effective on September 1, 2023.

Dated: August 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of August, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been served by electronic transmission to all registered CM/ECF users appearing in these cases.

/s/ Michael D. Sirota
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